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In Re Application of:

PERSSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/844,215

Art Unit: 1643

Filing Date: April 17, 1997

Examiner: M. Zeman

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS C
VIRUS (HCV) E2 ANTIGEN

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of September 21, 1999.

☐ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

☒ No additional amendment fee is required.

☐ Also enclosed:

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	116	-	116	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00	
B. Ind. Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)									=	0.00

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E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	0.00

___ A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

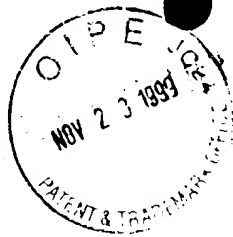
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 1643

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 1999 (Paper #17), for which a response is initially due December 21, 1999. However, because this Response is submitted within two months of the mailing date, expedited procedure after final is requested. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.